

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 23-3084**

**September Term, 2024**

**1:13-cr-00143-RCL-1**

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**Filed On: March 25, 2025** [2107662]

United States of America,

Appellee

v.

Jose Emanuel Garcia Sota, also known as  
Juan Manuel Maldonado Amezcua, also  
known as Zafado, also known as Safado,

Appellant

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Consolidated with 23-3087

**ORDER**

It is **ORDERED**, on the court's own motion, that the following briefing schedule will apply in this case:

Appellants' Brief(s)	May 27, 2025
Joint Appendix	May 27, 2025
Appellee's Brief	June 26, 2025
Appellants' Reply Brief(s)	July 17, 2025

All issues and arguments must be raised by appellants in the opening brief. The court ordinarily will not consider issues and arguments raised for the first time in the reply brief. To enhance the clarity of their briefs, the parties are cautioned to limit the use of abbreviations, including acronyms. While acronyms may be used for entities and statutes with widely recognized initials, briefs should not contain acronyms that are not widely known. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 42 (2021); [Notice Regarding Use of Acronyms](#) (D.C. Cir. Jan. 26, 2010).

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**FOR THE COURT:**

Clifton B. Cislak, Clerk

BY: /s/  
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Deputy Clerk